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February 25, 2016

Ms. Maureen Benitz Senior Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: Democratic Party of Illinois

FEC Identification Number: C00167015

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This is in response to your letter dated February 17, 2016 concerning the Year-End Report (12/1/15-12/31/15) of the Democratic Party of Illinois (the "Committee"). You have asked about allocated expenses in October, November and December of 2015 and transfers from the Committee?s non-federal account for the non-federal share of these expenses.

Committee?s general practice is to make transfers for allocated expenses in the month after the expenses are paid. In the case of these three months, the transfers made in October were for allocated expenses that were paid in September and transfers had not yet been made for expenses paid in December. This, along with a final adjustment for the ?09-15-15 Fall Event? that increased the non-federal percentage from the estimated 64% to the final 88%, accounts for the difference you see on the three reports. All transfers were made within the permissible 70-day time period.

We hope that this information adequately answers your question. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Michael Kasper, Treasurer

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